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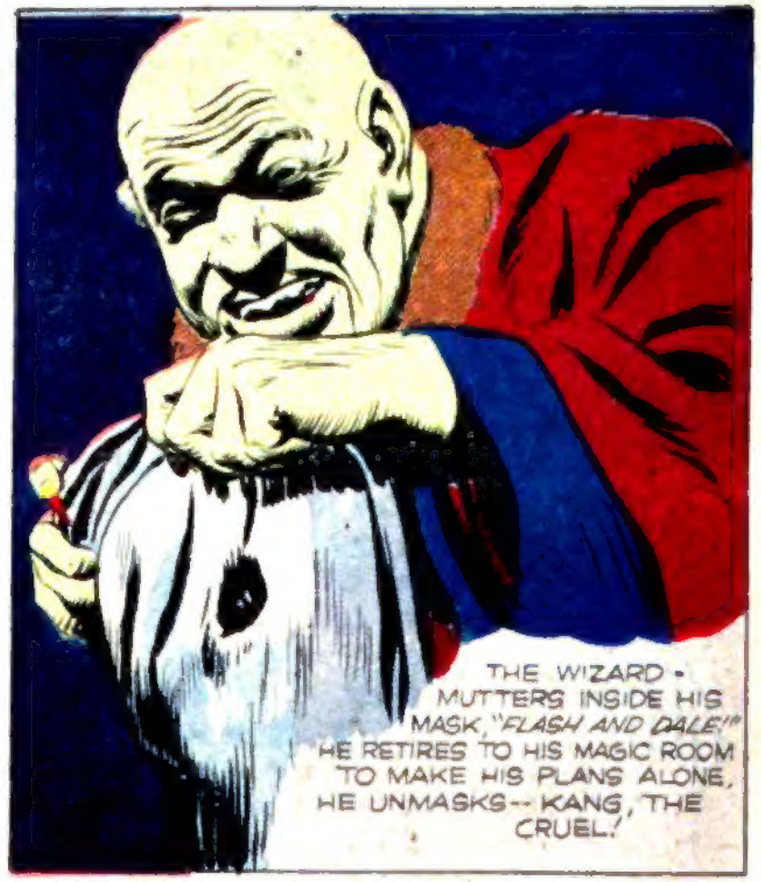
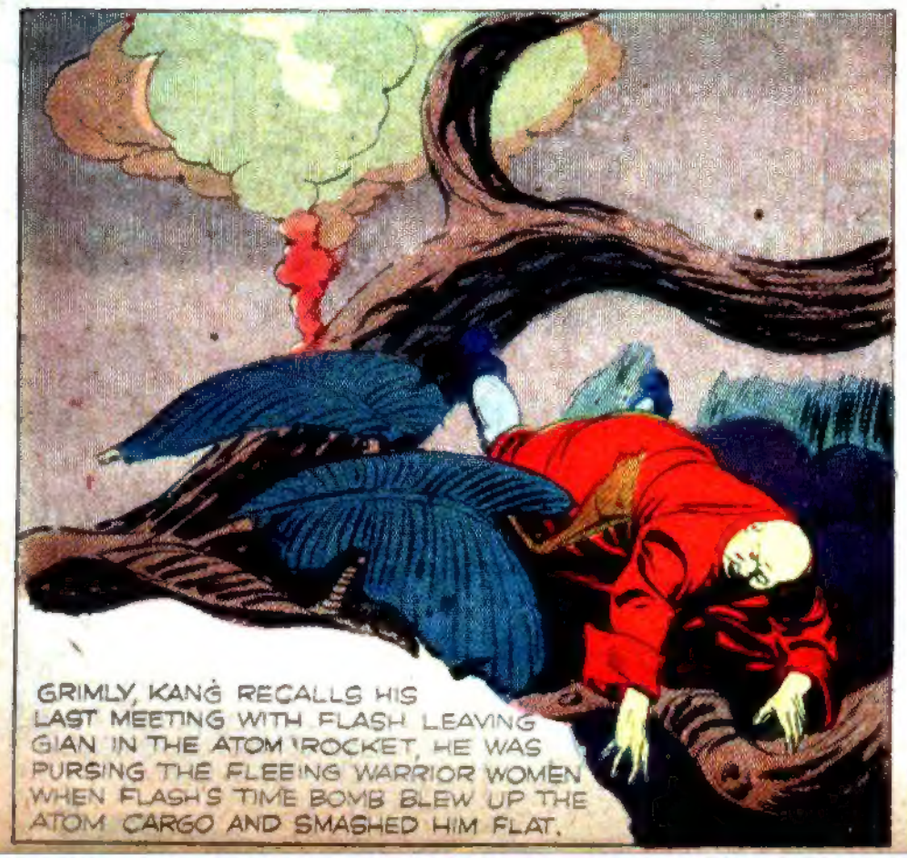
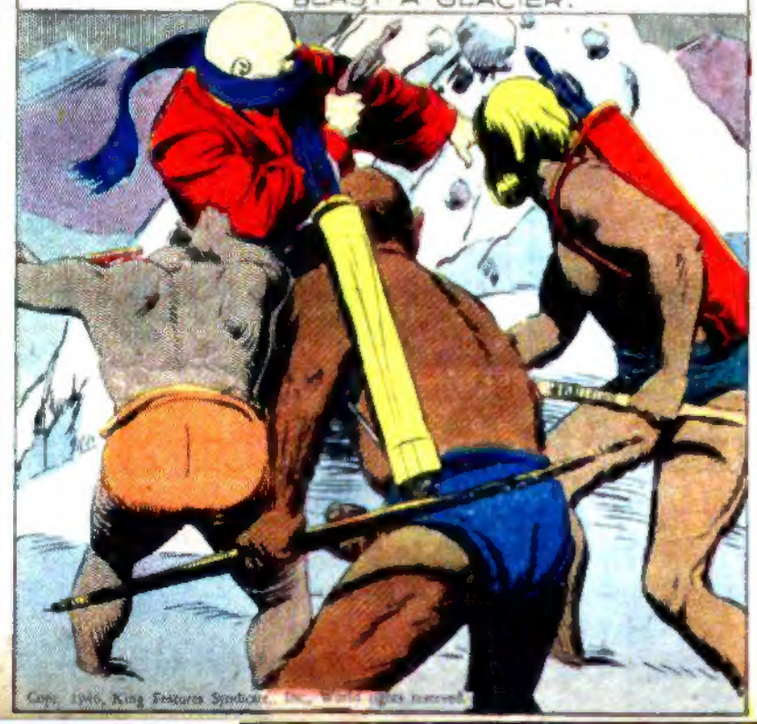
"THESE TOROKS AREN'T AS FAST AS ROCKET-SHIPS," FLASH COMMENTS. AS THEY PLOW TOWARD MONGO THROUGH AN ICY WASTE. DALE LAUGHS, AS SHE STRUGGLES, "AND NOT AS SAFE." THEIR VOICES BRING AN UNSEEN WATCHER.





ALONE, AND NEARLY UNARMED, KANG FLED TO FIND REFUGE AMONG PRIMITIVE FUR MEN WHO WORSHIPPED HIM AS A MAGICIAN WHEN HE SPENT ONE OF HIS FEW REMAINING ATOM CHARGES TO BLAST A GLACIER.



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"NOW THE WIZARD STERNLY SUMMONS HIS PEOPLE: "THE ATOM MAGIC COMMANDS THAT YOU DESTROY THE TWO STRANGERS -- TRAP THEM IN THE ICE!"

NEXT WEEK: GLACIER PRISON.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME, FLASH SEES A LIVING CREATURE IN THE ICY WILDERNESS. *"LOOK, A SNOW DEER! A GOOD CHANGE FROM OUR CAPSULE-TRAVELING FOOD!"*

HARD-HIT, THE SNOW DEER LEAPS IN FLIGHT. *"COME ON, IT CAN'T GET FAR!"* FLASH CRIES, SPURRING HIS TOROK ACROSS THE TREACHEROUS FOOTING.

INTENT ON HIS GAME, FLASH IS LESS ALERT THAN USUAL AND DOESN'T SPOT THE HOSTILE FUR MEN AMBUSHED ON THE CLIFFS HIGH ABOVE THE TRAIL-----

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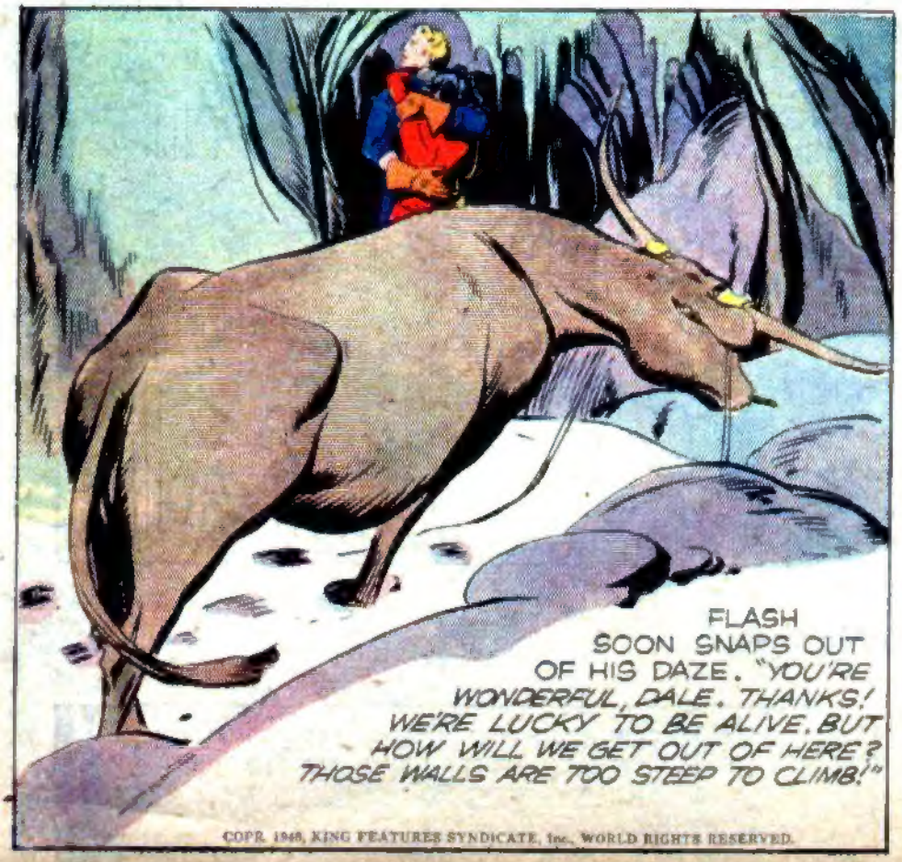

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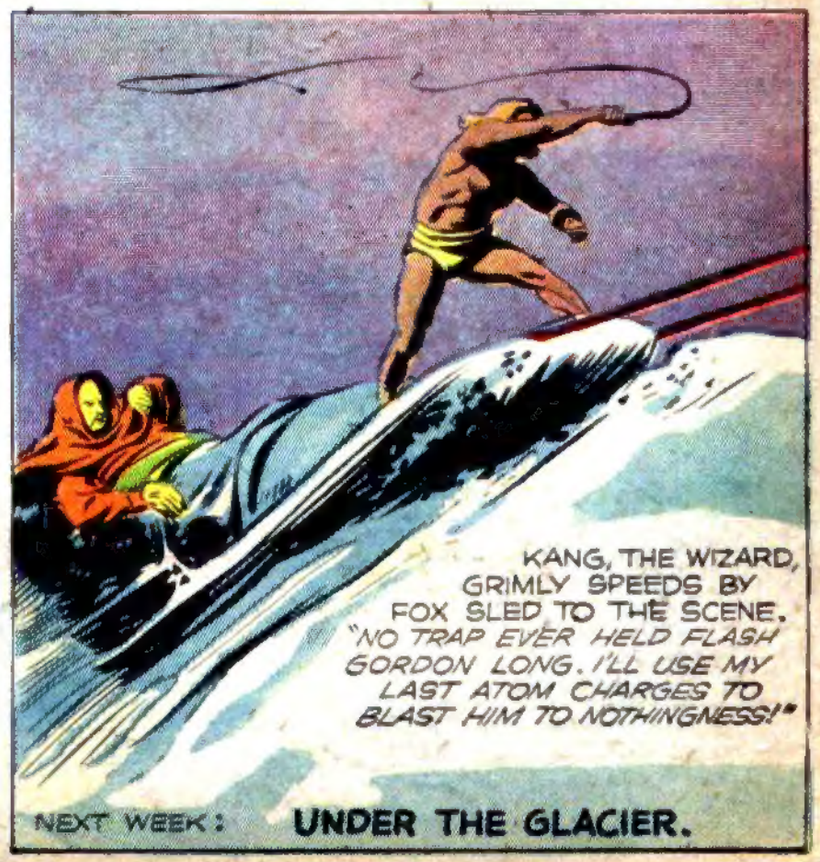

NEXT WEEK: **UNDER THE GLACIER.**

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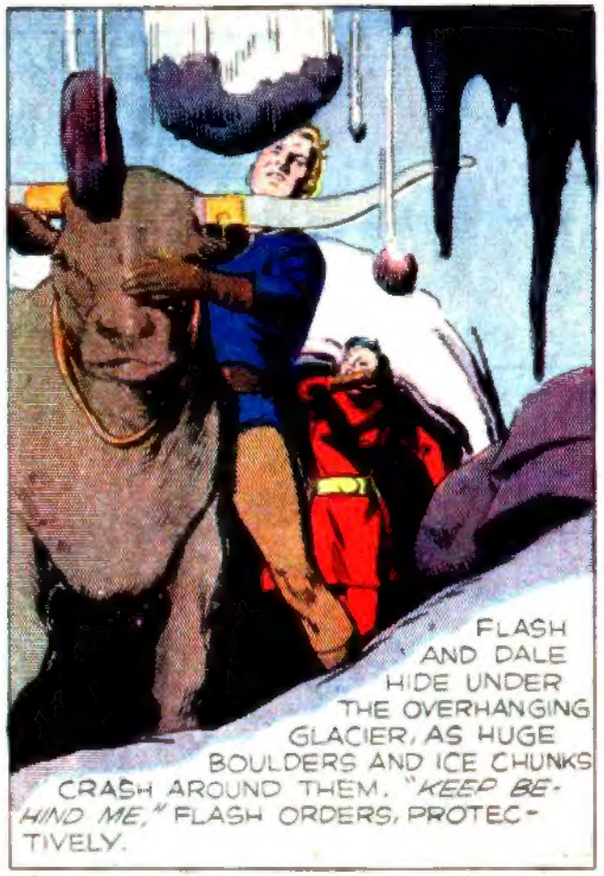
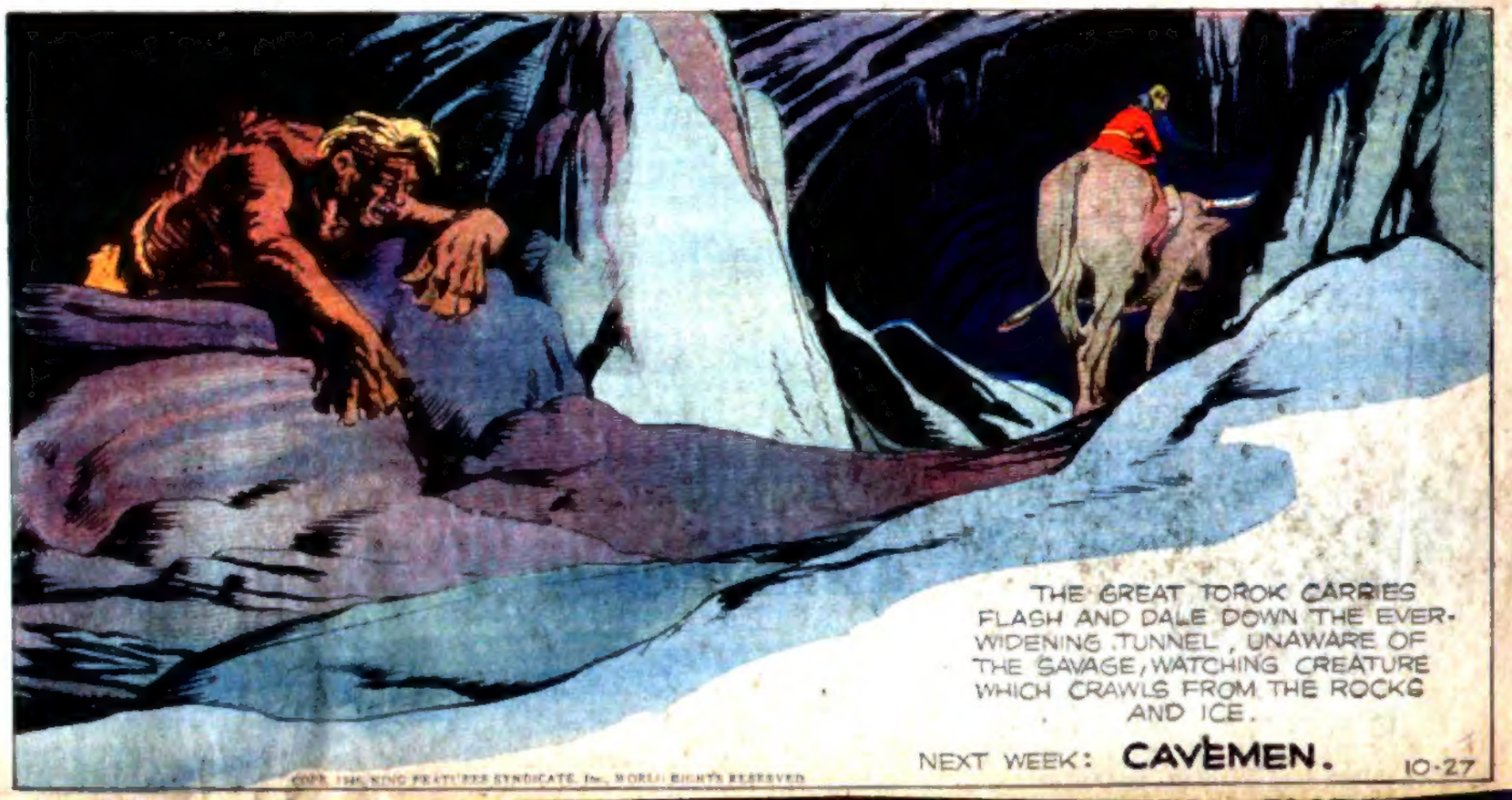
KANG ORDERS THE FUR MEN TO BOMBARD FLASH AND DALE, TRAPPED IN A PIT AT THE GLACIER'S FOOT.



FLASH AND DALE HIDE UNDER THE OVERHANGING GLACIER, AS HUGE BOULDERS AND ICE CHUNKS CRASH AROUND THEM. *"KEEP BEHIND ME,"* FLASH ORDERS, PROTECTIVELY.

THE GLACIER WALL APPEARS HALF-TRANSPARENT. FLASH ADJUSTS HIS PISTOL TO HEAT-RAY, HOPING TO DEEPEN THEIR CRAMPED REFUGE.

THE MELTED ICE WALL REVEALS A TUNNEL UNDER THE GLACIER. *"LOOK--ASHES!"* DALE CRIES. FLASH NODS: *"HUMANS INSIDE. MAYBE THEY MELT THE ICE SCREEN WHEN THEY WANT TO RAID OUTSIDE!"*



THE GREAT TOROK CARRIES FLASH AND DALE DOWN THE EVER-WIDENING TUNNEL, UNAWARE OF THE SAVAGE, WATCHING CREATURE WHICH CRAWLS FROM THE ROCKS AND ICE.

NEXT WEEK: **CAVEMEN.**

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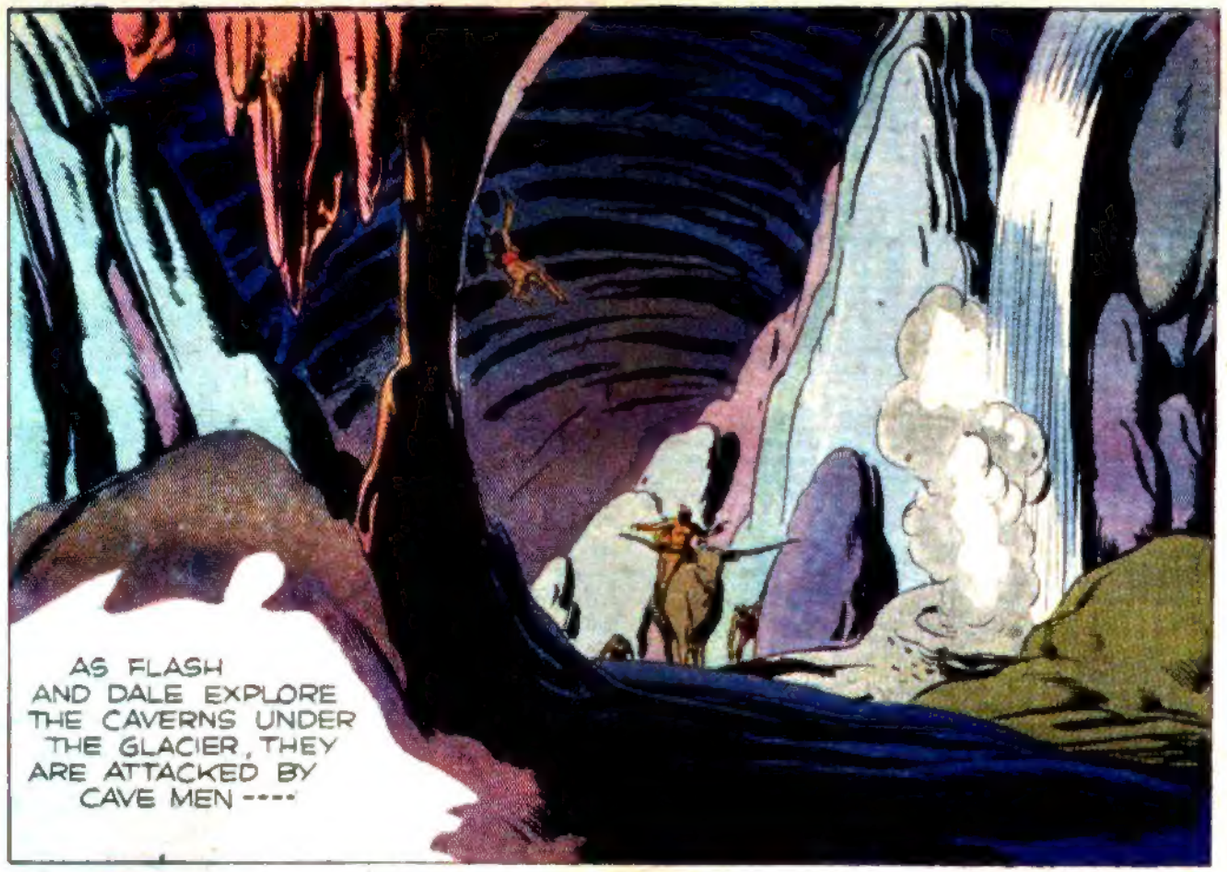

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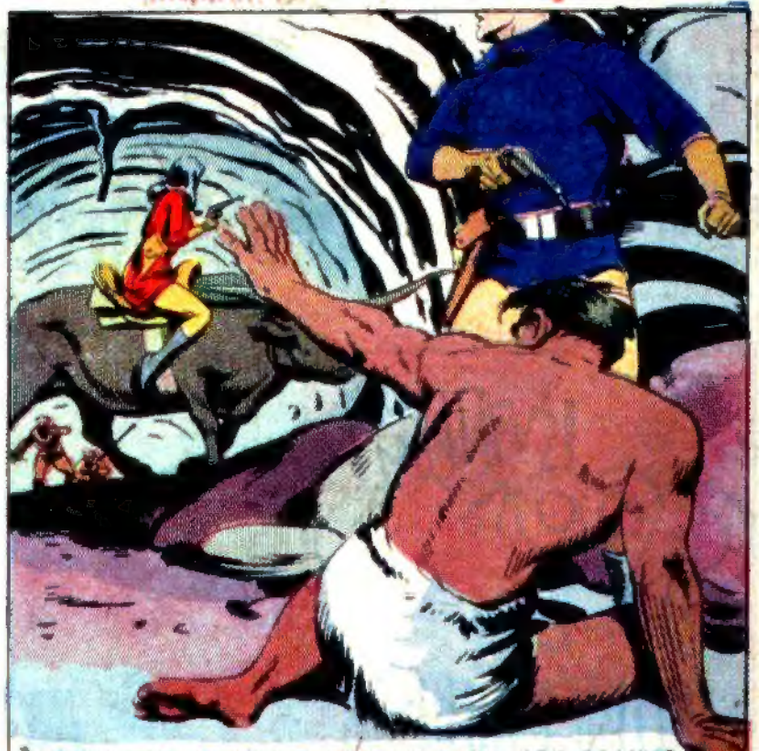
"BE CAREFUL, DEAR," DALE WARNS, AS FLASH REVIVES HIS CAVE MAN FOE TO MAKE HIM TALK. FLASH GRINS, "YOU'RE TELLING ME? HIS HANDS ARE AS STRONG AS IRON VISES!"

THE DAZED CAVE MAN GRUNTS, "WHY YOU NO KILL ME?" FLASH SAYS, "I DIDN'T COME TO FIGHT YOU. THE FUR-MEN DROVE US IN HERE. IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY OUT OF THIS CAVE?"



"LOOK OUT, FLASH, THE CAVE MEN ARE COMING BACK!" DALE CALLS. AT FLASH'S QUICK ORDER HIS PRISONER SHOUTS, "STAY AWAY!"

ONE CAVE MAN CRIES, "FUR-MEN COME IN TUNNEL.." CHIEF WHAT WE DO NOW? FLASH'S CAPTIVE PLEADS, "HELP US FIGHT FUR-MEN? WE NO HURT YOU!"

FLASH WELCOMES EVEN THESE DUBIOUS ALLIES. THEY MARCH TO DEFEND THE ENTRANCE TUNNEL.

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KANG IS ORDERING HIS FUR-MEN TO INVADE THE GLACIER TUNNEL. "DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE, FIND THEM-- AND KILL THEM!"

NEXT WEEK: **WEIRD WARFARE.**

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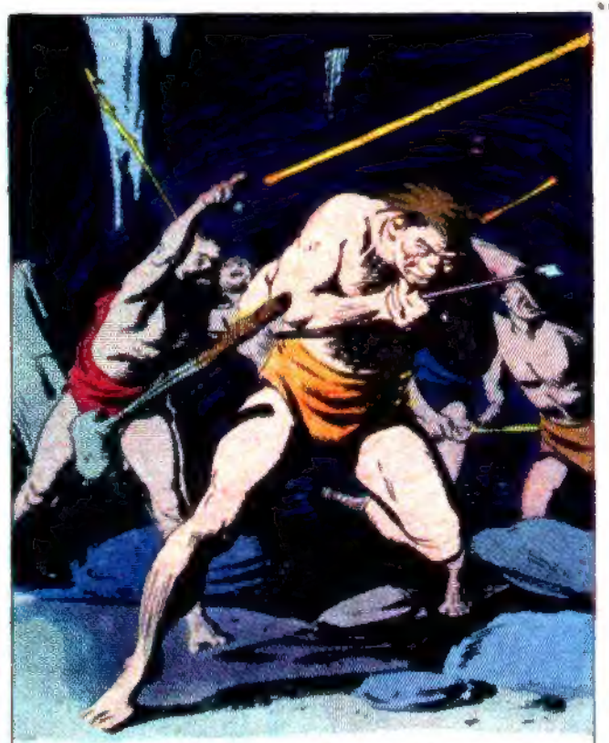

THE CAVE MEN WAVER AS THE FUR-MEN FIGHT DEEP INTO THE ICY TUNNEL.

FLASH COMES TO THE RESCUE -- AND HIS FLAME-GUN DRIVES THE FUR-MEN BACK IN SUDDEN CONFUSION.

BUT THEIR WIZARD FORCES THEM BACK TO THE ATTACK: *"I'LL KILL ANY FUR-MAN WHO RUNS AWAY!"* KANG THE CRUEL WILL SPEND ALL HIS MEN TO GET FLASH.

"IS THIS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE GLACIER CAVES?" FLASH DEMANDS. THE CHIEF CAVE MAN HESITATES. *"NO. HIDDEN PASSAGE ALONGSIDE ICE RIVER."*

"STAND BACK, CAVE MEN!" FLASH ORDERS AS HE HEARS THE FUR-MEN COMING. HE AIMS A FLAME-RAY THAT MELTS THE GLACIER ROOF AND SEALS THE TUNNEL WITH AN AVALANCHE.

NEXT WEEK: **WARNING**

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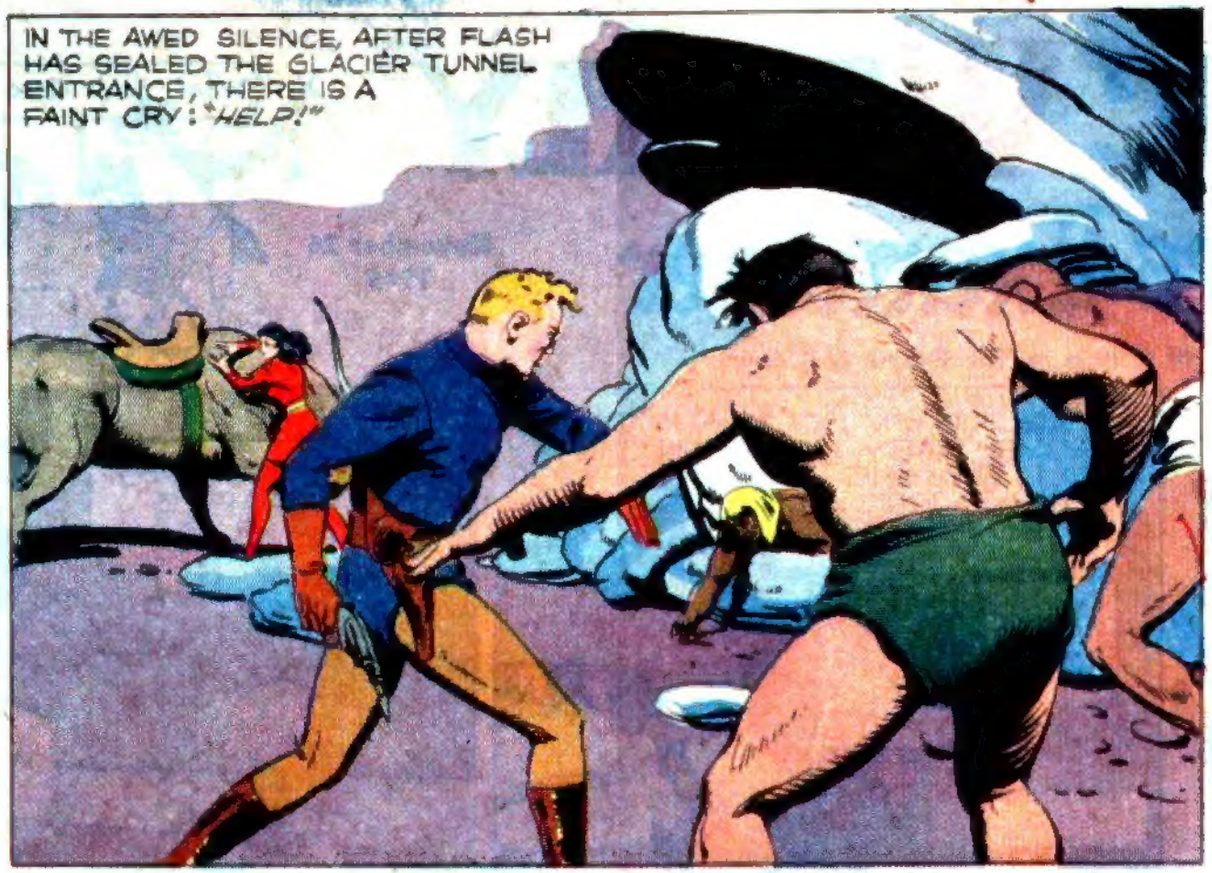
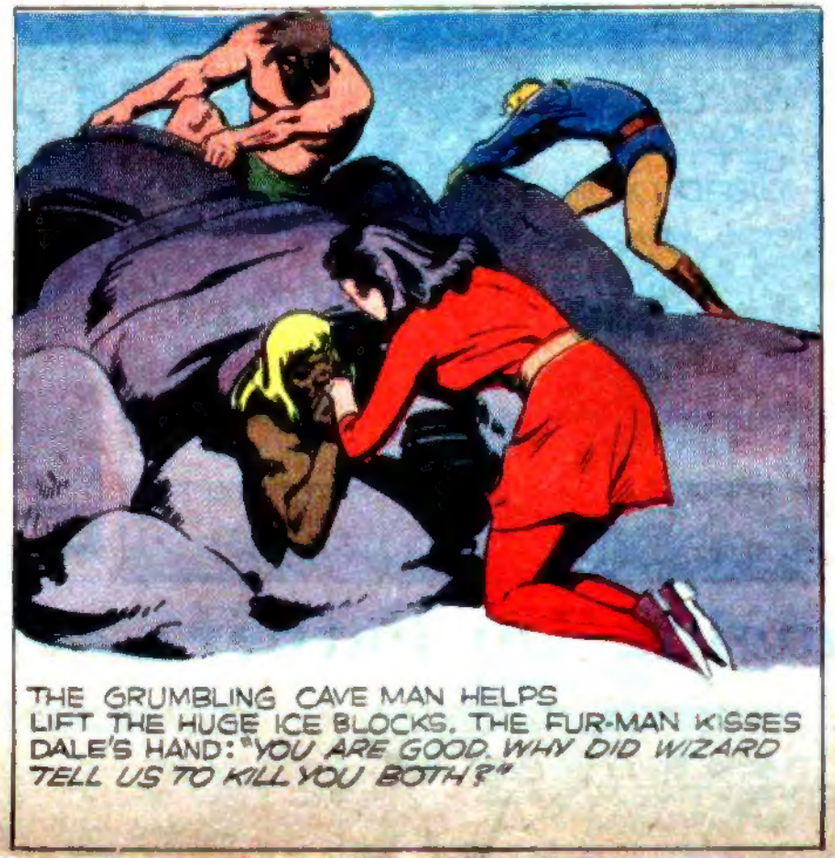
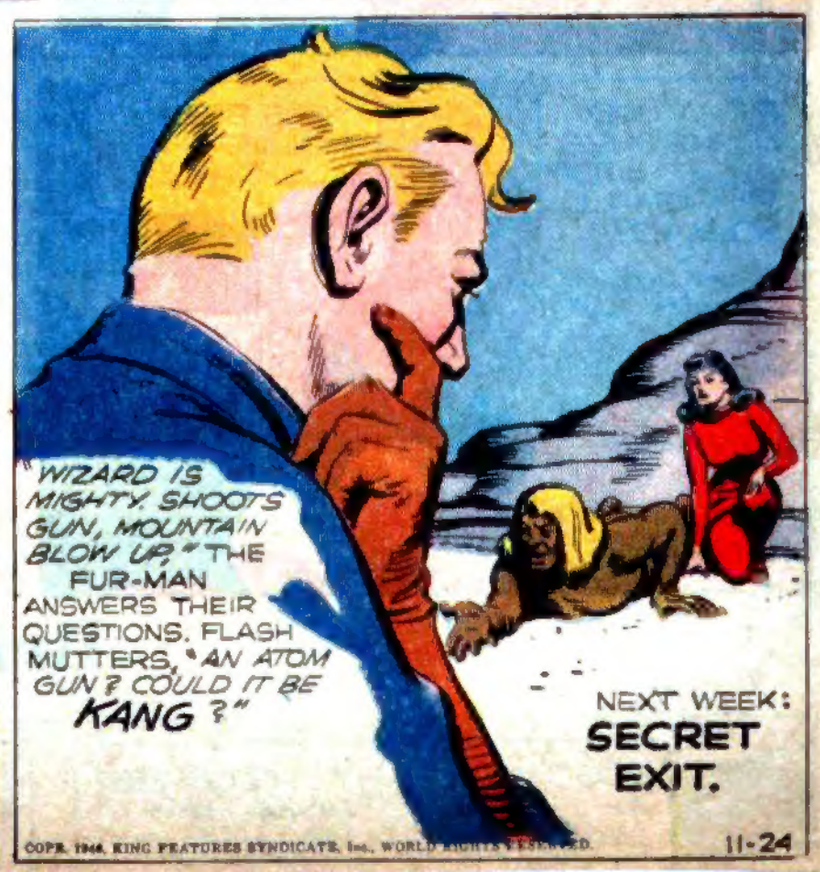


"ME HELP YOU -- HELP YOU DIE!" GROWLS THE CAVE MAN CHIEF. "ME EAT FUR-MEN!"

"NO! DON'T KILL A HELPLESS PRISONER!" DALE CRIES, FLASH HASTENS TO BACK HER UP!



THE GRUMBLING CAVE MAN HELPS LIFT THE HUGE ICE BLOCKS. THE FUR-MAN KISSES DALE'S HAND: "YOU ARE GOOD. WHY DID WIZARD TELL US TO KILL YOU BOTH?"



NEXT WEEK: **SECRET EXIT.**

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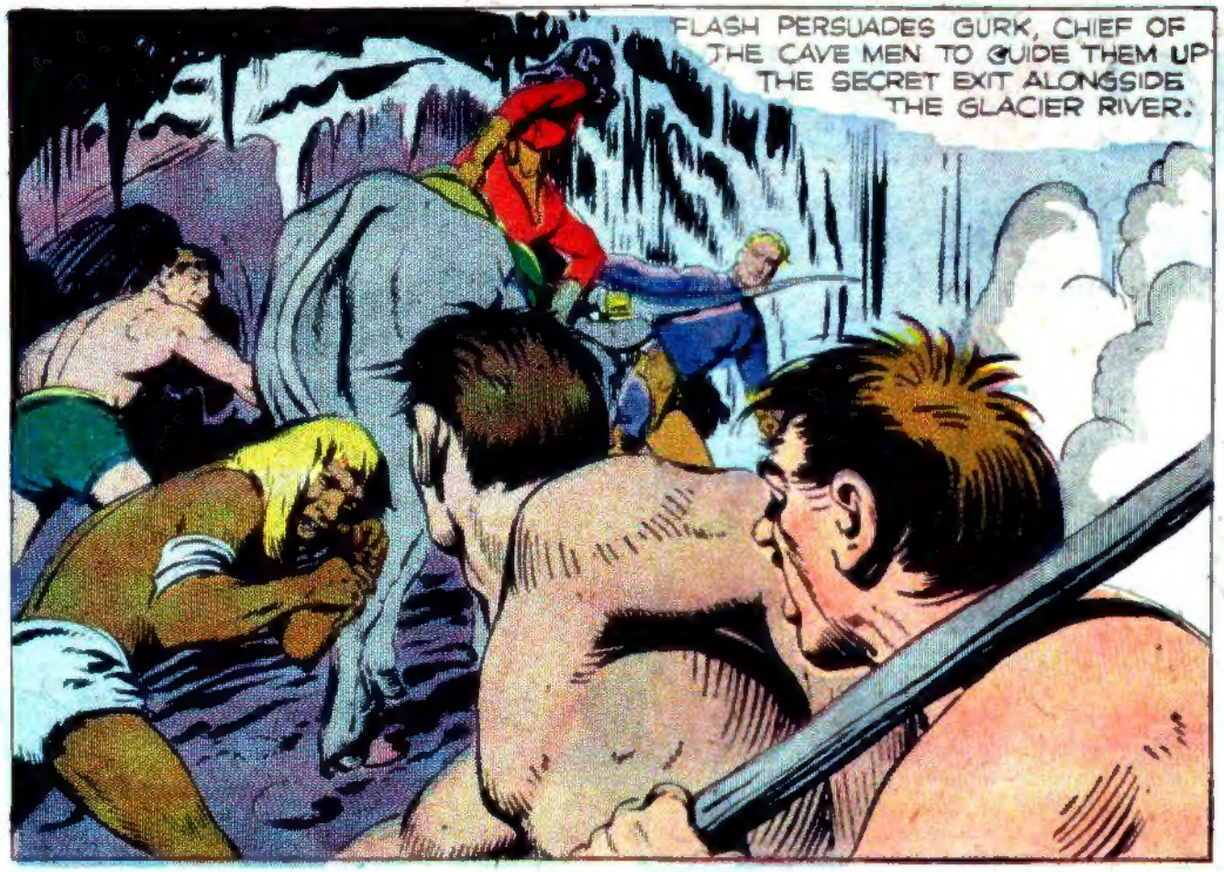

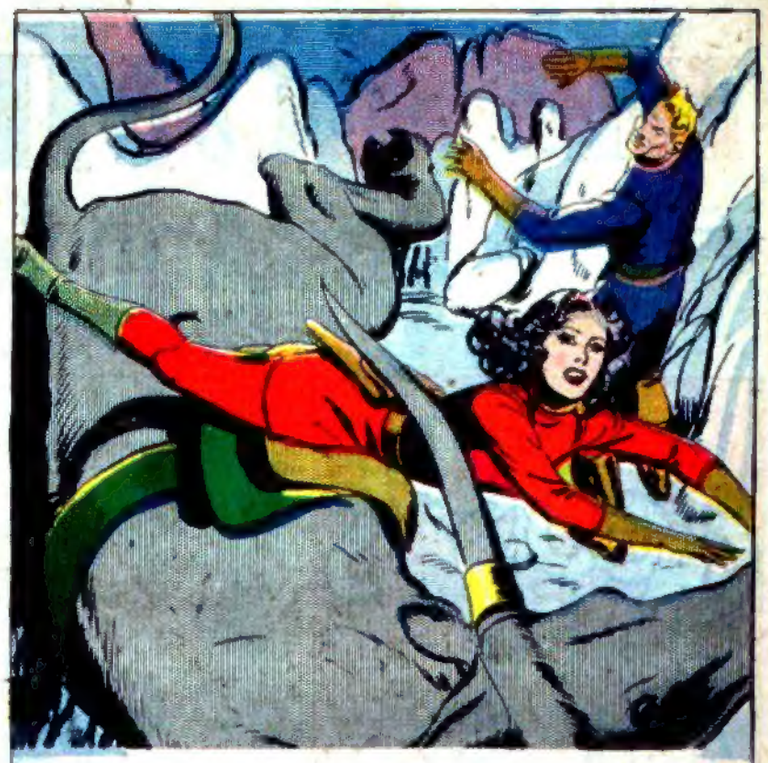

THE TOROK GETS PANICKY AS ITS HOOFS SLIP ON THE ICY PATH. FLASH YELLS, "*JUMP OFF, DALE--JUMP!*"--BUT IT'S TOO LATE.

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NEXT WEEK: **LIVING LADDER.**

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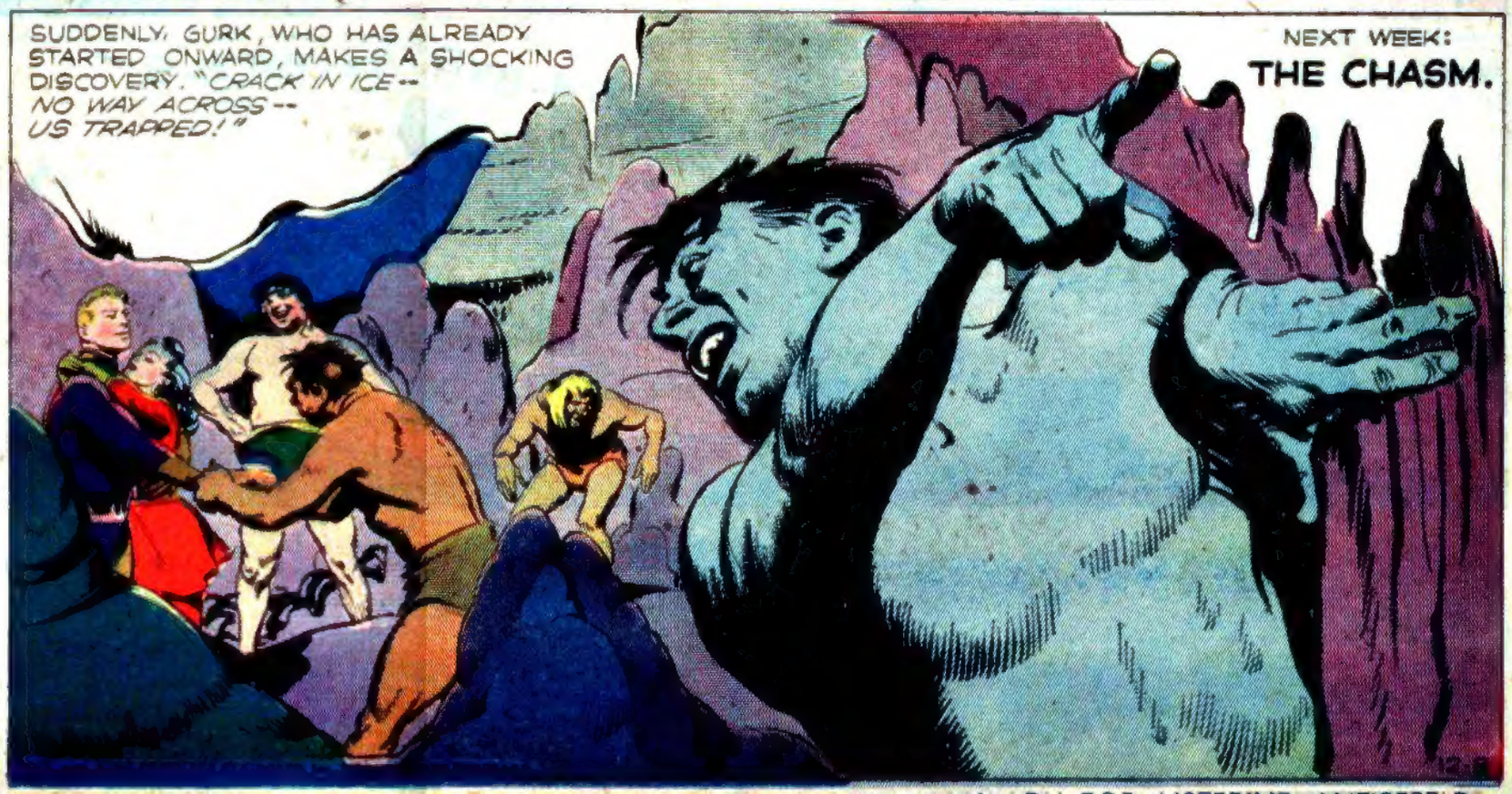

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MAKING THEIR WAY ALONG THE PATHWAY IN THE GLACIAL TUNNEL, FLASH AND DALE ARE BLOCKED BY A GAP IN THE ICE. FLASH DECIDES: "I'LL MELT A NEW PATH IN THE SIDE WALL!"

BUT THE ROTTEN GLACIER ICE CAVES IN, THREATENING TO BRING THE WHOLE TUNNEL CRASHING DOWN ABOUT THEIR EARS.

"STAND ON ONE ANOTHERS' SHOULDERS!" FLASH ORDERS THE CAVEMEN. "WE'LL FALL FORWARD AND MAKE A HUMAN BRIDGE!"

FLASH TAKES THE KEY POST—THE MAN WHO MUST CATCH THE FAR EDGE AND HANG ON. THE SHOCK ALMOST TEARS HIS GRIP LOOSE.

DALE IS FIRST ACROSS THE LIVING BRIDGE WITH LIGHT, SWIFT STEPS—HURRYING SO SHE WON'T GET DIZZY.
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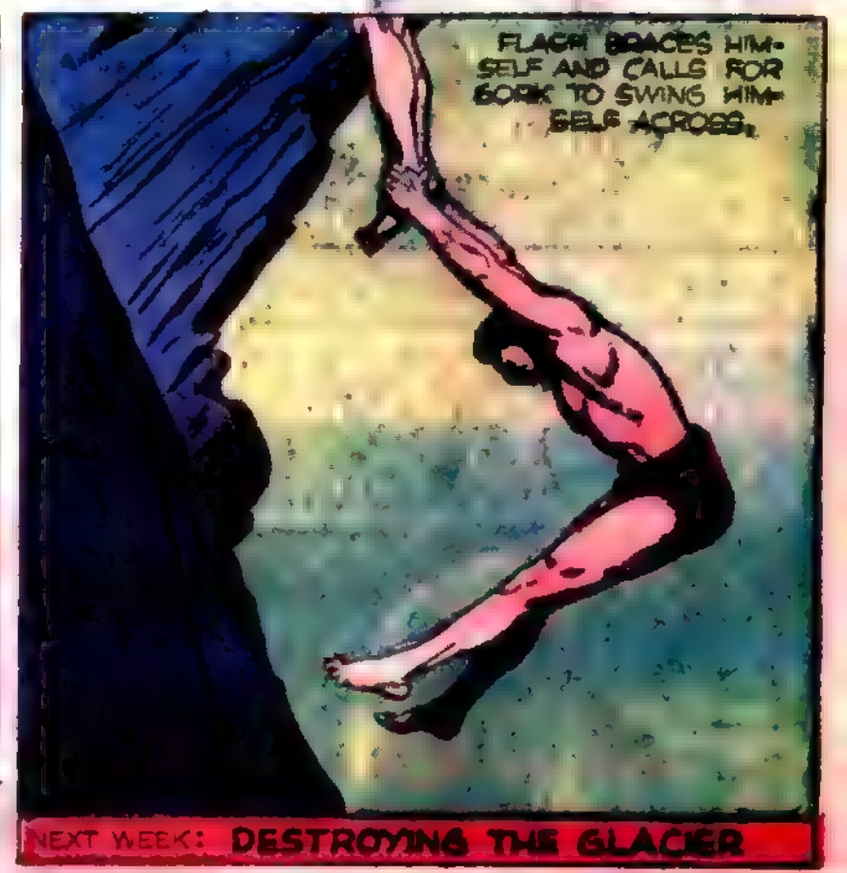
FLASH BRACES HIMSELF AND CALLS FOR GORK TO SWING HIMSELF ACROSS.
NEXT WEEK: DESTROYING THE GLACIER

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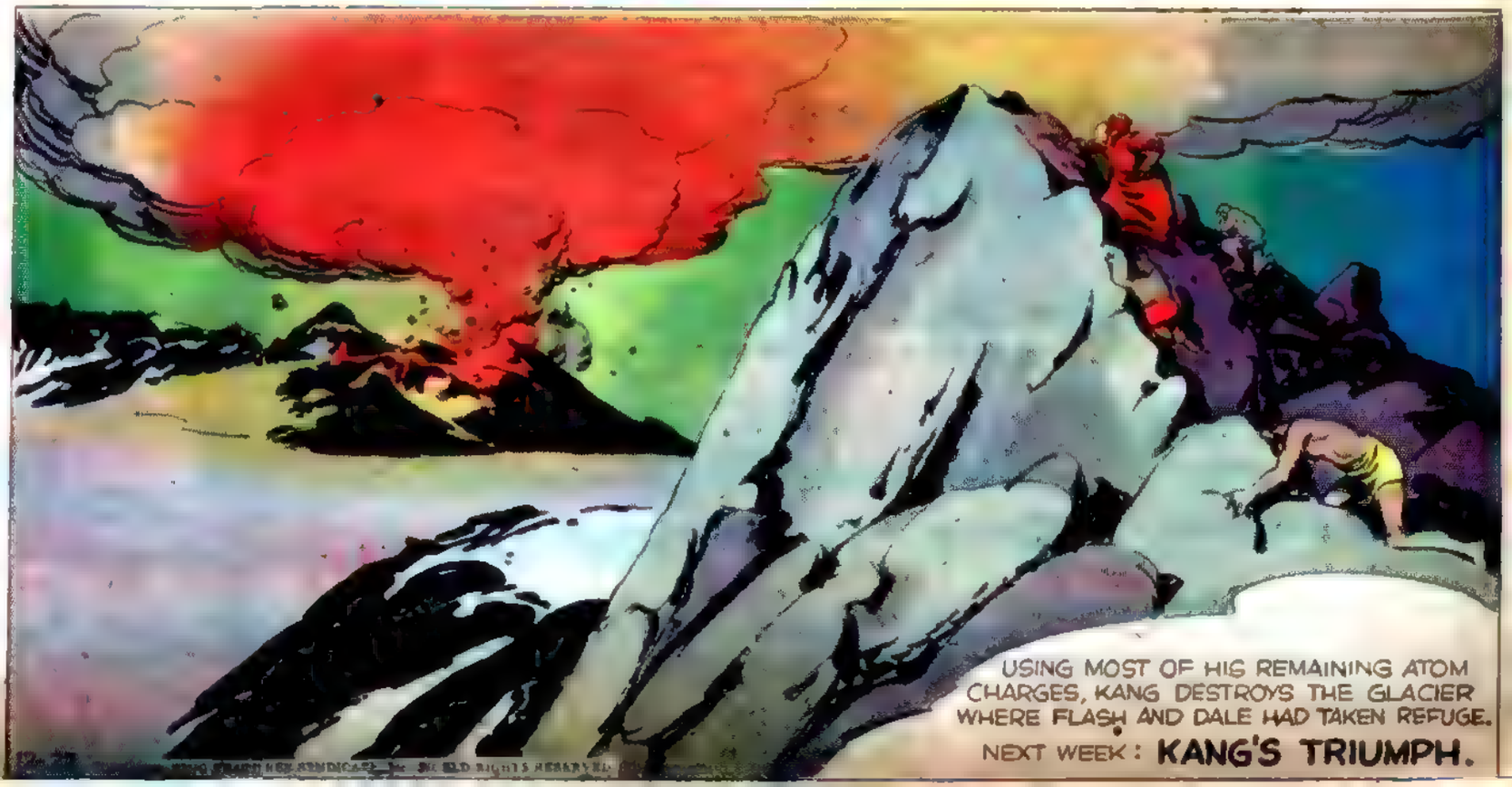
WITH A GRINDING ROAR, THE ICE TUNNEL COLLAPSES BEHIND THEM, AS THEY SCRAMBLE UP THE GLACIER PATH. "HURRY, DALE," FLASH URGES

FINALLY, THEY CLIMB UP A STEEP CRACK IN THE ICE WALLS TOWARD A HOPEFUL PATCH OF DAYLIGHT— OPEN AIR AT LAST!

MEANTIME THE PURSUING FUR-MEN ARE BALKED BY CAVED-IN WALLS OF ICE -- NOT EVEN KANG'S THREATS CAN DRIVE THEM THROUGH THE SOLID ICE.

KANG'S BLIND RAGE AT FLASH FINALLY TURNS TO COLD CUNNING. "BACK TO THE OPPOSITE MOUNTAIN TOP!" HE ORDERS. "I'M GOING TO BLOW UP THE WHOLE GLACIER!"



USING MOST OF HIS REMAINING ATOM CHARGES, KANG DESTROYS THE GLACIER WHERE FLASH AND DALE HAD TAKEN REFUGE.

NEXT WEEK: **KANG'S TRIUMPH.**

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KANG STARES IN COLD TRIUMPH AT THE SMOKING HOLE WHERE THE GLACIER MOUNTAIN STOOD. *"AT LAST I HAVE DESTROYED FLASH GORDON!"*

HE WHIPS HIS SNOW-FOXES TOWARD THE FUR-MEN'S VILLAGE. *"NOW I RETURN TO CONQUER MONGO WITH ATOM WEAPONS!"*

THE GLACIER --- WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? --FLASH'S PARTY WERE JUST EMERGING FROM THE FAR SLOPE OF *"LOOK, FLASH, DAYLIGHT!"* DALE CHEERS.

SUDDENLY THERE'S A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT BEHIND THEM--AND A GIANT BLAST OF AIR HURLS THEM FORWARD LIKE PEBBLES FROM A SLINGSHOT.

FATE SPARES THEM. FOR THE OPPOSITE MOUNTAIN-SIDE IS DEEPLY CUSHIONED WITH A NEW SNOWFALL.

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THEY DIG THEIR WAY OUT. *"DOWN, EVERYBODY!"* FLASH WARNS. *"THERE GOES KANG--DON'T LET HIM SEE YOU!"*

NEXT WEEK: **ON KANG'S TRAIL.**

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"LET KANG GET OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE WE TRAIL HIM," FLASH WARNS. "HIS NEXT ATOM BLAST MAY NOT MISS US!"

FLASH KEEPS A SHARP EYE AHEAD, AS THEY PICK UP THE TRAIL OF KANG'S SNOW-FOX SLED----

A WHIRLING BLIZZARD, CAUSED BY THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION BLOTS OUT THE TRAIL AND FORCES THEM TO HUDDLE FOR WARMTH AND LIFE, ITSELF.

THE FREAK STORM ENDS SUDDENLY, LEAVING THEM BURIED IN SNOWDRIFTS. "WIZARD HEADING FOR VILLAGE," THE FUR-MAN GUESSES. "ME TAKE YOU THERE!"

"WHAT'S THE MATTER?" FLASH ASKS. THE FUR-MAN MUTTERS, "NOT FEEL GOOD, ME BURNED. FUR COMING OFF BAD!"

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"DO YOU FEEL ANY PAIN OR FEVER?" FLASH WHISPERS; DALE SAYS, "I'M FINE."

FLASH SIGHS HIS RELIEF "THAT POOR FUR-MAN GOT ATOM-RAY BURNS. NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR HIM."

NEXT WEEK: **WIZARD'S ROOST.**

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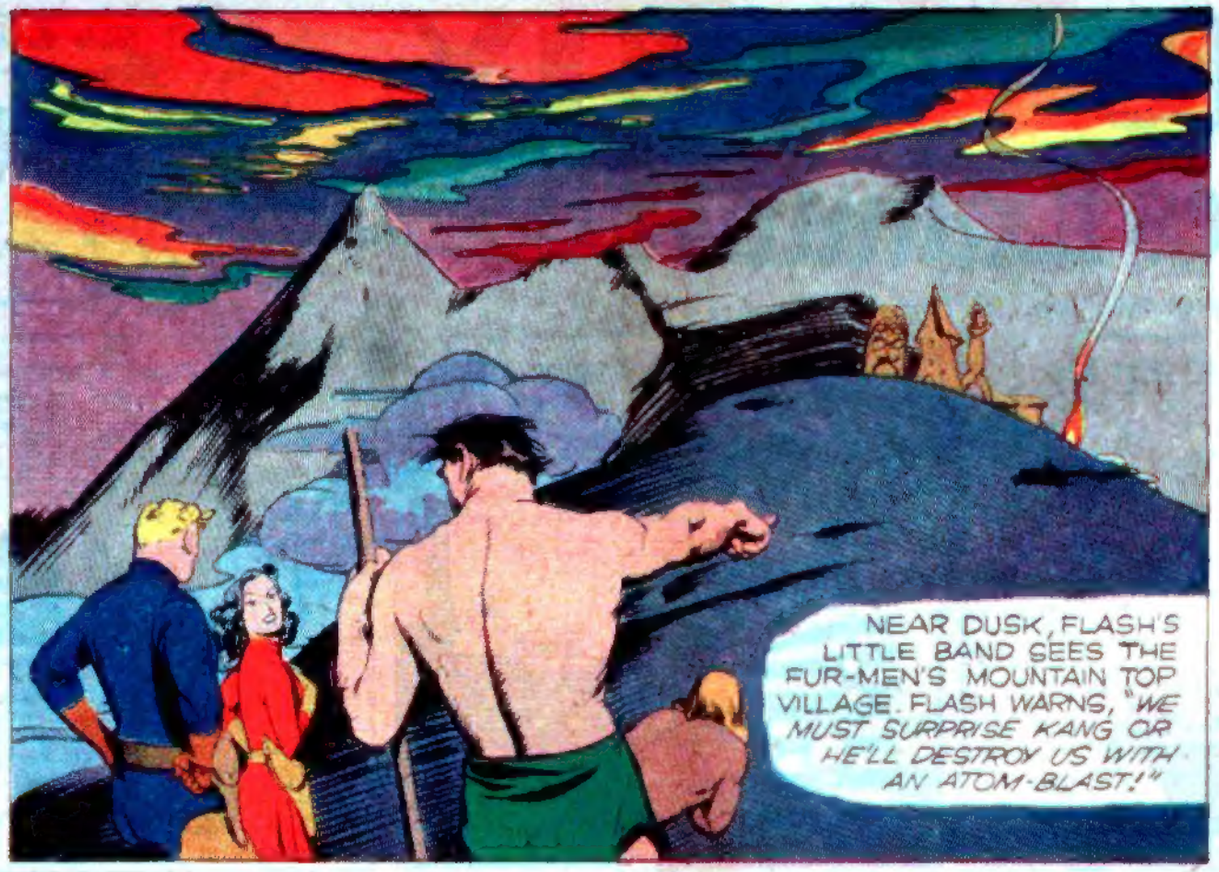

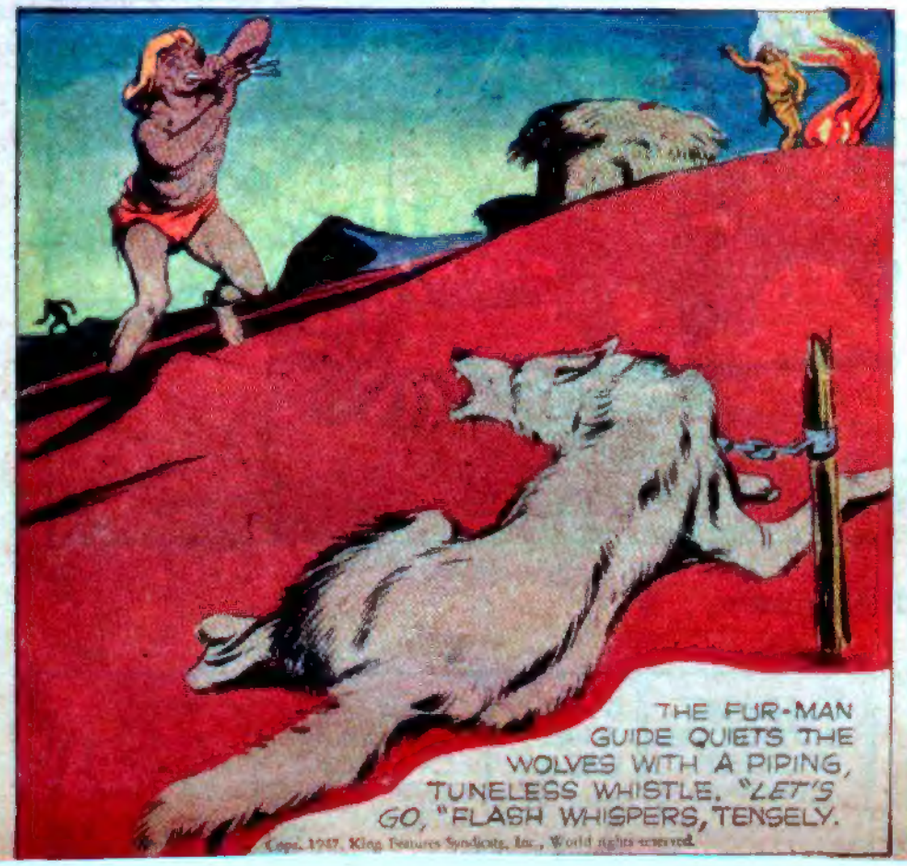

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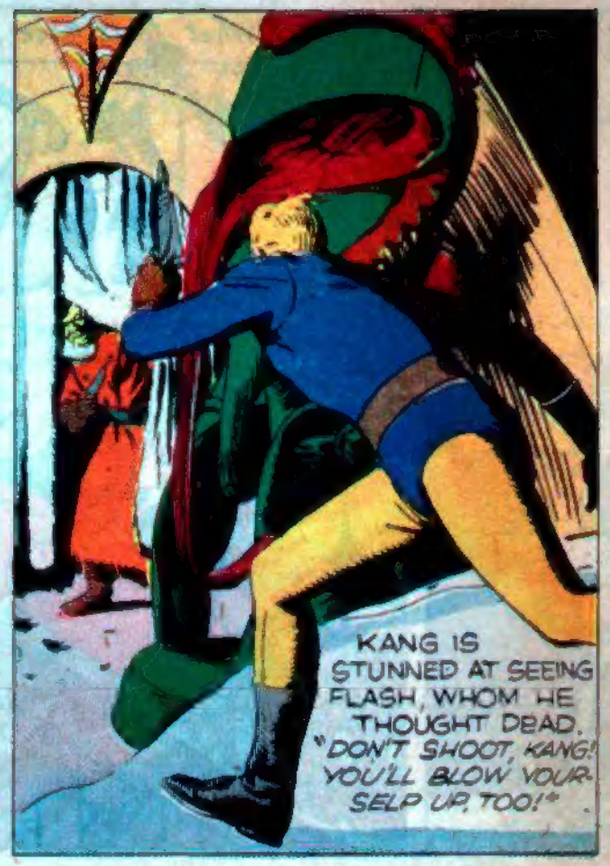

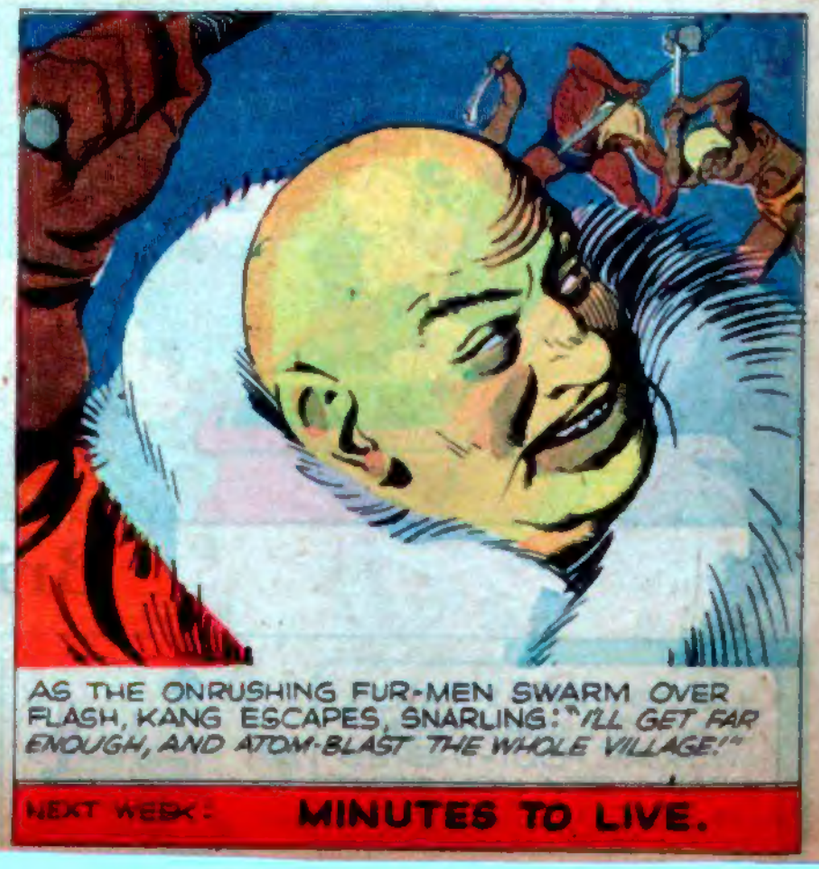

NEXT WEEK: **MINUTES TO LIVE.**

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FLASH'S MODERN WEAPON ROUTS THE PRIMITIVE FUR-MEN WITH ITS HEAT RAY.

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THE FUR-MEN'S VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT -- THE PENALTY FOR TAKING KANG AS THEIR WIZARD-KING AND PROTECTOR.

NEXT WEEK: **LAND OF THE BIRD-QUEEN.**